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For: POROUS SILICA GRANULE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
 METHOD FOR PRODUCING SYNTHETIC QUARTZ GLASS POWDER USING
 THE POROUS SILICA GRANULE

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- ☒ Specification - 14 pages
- ☒ Claims - 9 pages
- ☒ Abstract - 1 page
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